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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) Report has pointed out that there are still 31648 habitations without any primary school/Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative Innovative Education centre within walking distance;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (c) The Performance Audit of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which covered the period from 2001-02 to 2004-05 reported 31648 habitations in 14 States/UTs as without Primary School/Education Guarantee Scheme(EGS)/Alternative and Innovative Centre (AIE) within one kilometre.The SSA Programme has since opened 1,86,985 new primary schools till 31.3.2007.It is now estimated that 98% of the habitation have a primary school within one kilometre radius while sparsely population habitations have either an EGS or an AIE Centre.